

Sec. 19-56. Procedures when curfew violation suspected.

Unless flight by the person or other circumstances makes it impracticable, a law enforcement officer, upon finding a person suspected to be in violation of this article, shall ask the apparent offender's age and reason for being in a public or semipublic place during curfew hours. The law enforcement officer shall immediately attempt to verify statements or other information provided by the juvenile through contact with the parent, legal guardian or others. The officer shall issue a notice to appear or take into custody any person who the officer reasonably believes is violating or has violated section 19-54, and that based upon any response or circumstance, no defense in section 19-55 is present.



Sec. 19-60. Penalty or remedy for violations of curfew.

(a) Any parent, legal guardian or other adult person at least 21 years of age having the legal care, custody or control of a juvenile or operator, owner or any employee managing or conducting any establishment who shall violate the provisions of section 19-57 or 19-58 shall be issued a notice to appear, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of \$100.00.

(b) Any juvenile violating section 19-54 shall be taken into custody and transported immediately to the police station or other appropriate holding facility in accordance with F.S. ch. 39. After recording pertinent information about the juvenile, the law enforcement agency shall attempt to contact the parent or legal guardian of the juvenile, and if successful, shall request the parent or legal guardian to immediately come to the facility where the juvenile is being held, and upon presenting documents identifying the juvenile and the parent or legal guardian shall release the juvenile to the parent or legal guardian. If after two hours of reaching the holding facility the law enforcement agency is unsuccessful in contacting the parent or legal guardian, or if the parent or legal guardian fails or refuses to come to obtain custody of the juvenile, the law enforcement agency shall transport the juvenile to his current residence. The procedures established for the first violation shall be repeated for the second violation. Commencing with the third and any subsequent violation, a petition for adjudication of dependency shall be filed in accordance with the provisions of F.S. ch. 39.

**DID YOU KNOW
THERE IS A
CURFEW FOR YOUTHS
AGE 16 OR YOUNGER?**



**CURFEW HOURS: 11:00 P.M.
UNTIL 6:00 A.M. THE NEXT DAY**

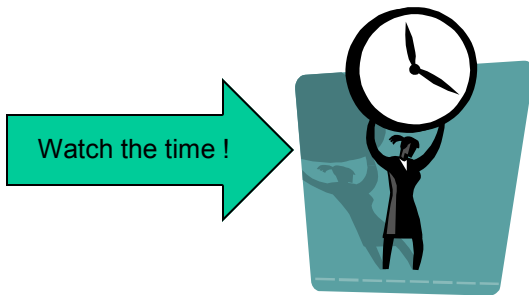
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Code of Ordinances, City of Hallandale Beach, Chapter 19, Article II, Section 19-54. Authorized.

It shall be unlawful and a violation of this article for any person under the age of 17 years to linger, stay, congregate, move about, wander. Or stroll in any public or semipublic place in the city, either on foot or in or upon any conveyance or vehicle being driven or parked on such place, during curfew hours.



Curfew Hours means the hours of 11:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. the following day.

Juvenile means a person under 17 years of age whose disabilities have not been removed by marriage or a court of competent jurisdiction or otherwise.

Parent means the natural parent, adoptive parent, or stepparent of a juvenile.

Legal guardian means a person or agency appointed by a court to act in the role of a parent.

Sec. 19-55. Exceptions to curfew.

The provisions of this article shall not apply if the juvenile is:

- (1) Accompanied by a parent or legal guardian or another adult person at least 21 years of age given permission by the parent or legal guardian to have the care, custody or control of the juvenile.
- (2) Engaged in a lawful employment activity or traveling to or returning home from a lawful employment activity without any detour.
- (3) Engaged in interstate travel.
- (4) On an errand at the written approval and direction of the juvenile's parent or legal guardian, without any detour.
- (5) Involved in or attempting to remedy, alleviate or respond to an emergency.
- (6) Attending or traveling to or from an official school, religious or recreational activity supervised by adults at least 21 years of age and sponsored by a governmental entity, civic or religious organization or other similar entity, which organization takes responsibility for the juvenile as an invitee.
- (7) On the swale or sidewalk abutting the juvenile's residence or abutting the residence of a next door neighbor if the neighbor has not complained to the police department about the juvenile's presence.

- (8) Exercising First Amendment rights protected by the United States Constitution (or those similar rights protected by Fla. Const., art. I, Ch. 3, 4, and 5), such as free exercise of religion, freedom of speech, and the right of assembly.
- (9) Attending or returning to current residence from a specific activity at a public or semipublic place which is open to the general public and supervised by adults at least 21 years of age provided any such activity begins no later than 10:00 p.m. and provided the juvenile possesses written permission from his parent or legal guardian authorizing the juvenile to attend or engage in that specific activity.
- (10) Married in accordance with law or had disability of nonage removed by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- (11) Homeless or uses a public or semipublic place as his usual place of abode.
- (12) Authorized by the city commission, pursuant to an application by a sponsor of an event not provided for in this subsection, or any other person, to be in a public or semipublic place during curfew hours.
- (13) Operating a motor vehicle and accompanied by a driver who holds a valid license to operate the type of vehicle being operated and who is at least 21 years of age.

